



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 24, 2003

In re the Application of

Masaaki IMAI

Group Art Unit: 2122

Application No.: 09/277,373

Examiner: C. KENDALL

Filed: March 29, 1999

Docket No.: 103014

For: DEVICE FOR REWRITING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS IN PERIPHERAL DEVICES
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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